

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 17-18, with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 1 is a ~~perspective~~ front view of a refrigerator according to an embodiment of the present invention;

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ~~THE PREFERRED~~ EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A refrigerator includes a body provided with storage compartments, a door hingedly coupled to the body, and a door-handle assembly mounted to a front of the door. Opening the door allows access to the storage compartments, while closing the door prevents such access. The door-handle assembly includes a door handle and a supporting bracket installed in the front of the door. The door handle includes a bracket-accommodating portion and a first coupling portion adjacent to the bracket-accommodating portion. The supporting bracket includes a second coupling portion. The already installed supporting bracket is accommodated in the bracket-accommodating portion and the second coupling portion is then locked to the first coupling portion by sliding the door handle. The door handle also may include a front cover and a rear cover detachably coupled with the front cover, where the rear cover includes the bracket-accommodating portion, the first coupling portion, and a sliding guide.